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1. The farmers' taxes have been reduced. Farmers are being paid more for the products which they turn over to the government. Prices on all consumer goods have been lowered slightly. A few products, as usual, are in short supply.
2. Following are the prices of some products in farm markets:

Item	Unit	Price (in rubles)
Rye bread	1 kg	1.35
Wheat flour	1 kg	3.50
Potatoes	1 kg	.50
Meat	1 kg	14 to 20
Milk	1 liter	1 to 2

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